

## Children Reaching for the Sky Preparatory

Tom Horne, Superintendent of Public Instruction

# ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

1844 South Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85711

Griffin Foundation, Inc. The

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

#### AZ LEARNS<sup>1</sup>

#### Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2004-05 Performing

2003-04 Performing

2002-03 New School

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

#### **School Overview**

Principal/Administrator: Mr. Lee Griffin

Schedule: 08:00 AM to 04:30 PM

Grades: Pre-K-6 2005 Enrollment: 240

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#### Mission

The mission of Children Reaching for the Sky Charter School is to give each student, regardless of ability, difference, or diversity, access to the curriculum that allows the student to use his or her strengths to develop their full potential.

#### No Child Left Behind

### Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05 Met

2003-04 Not Met

2002-03 Met

# School Improvement Status (b)

2004-05 N/A

2003-04 N/A

2002-03 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

#### School / Academic Goals

- Ü Placing all aspects of knowledge in a factual historical context, establishing relevancy, and building children's goals through human perspectives and relationships.
- Ü Developing the ability to articulate concepts through precise use of the language (correct grammar, expanded vocabulary, creative expression, and appreciation of reading/literature) opens doors to greater educational and career achievements.

#### Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment: 211

Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : Yes Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 240

#### Children Reaching for the Sky Preparatory

Last Day of School:

# Instructional Programs Ü Multicultural Curriculum Ü Technology Based Curriculum Ü ESL Programs Ü Extracurricular Activities Calendar Information Number of Instruction Days: 180 Average Daily Instruction Time: 7 hours 0 minutes First Day of School: 8/15/2005

## **Shared Responsibilities**

#### School

Children Reaching for the Sky will prepare students with the basic skills such as reading, writing, math, science, and additional technology skills. Teachers will demand high standards from students in all academic areas, in order to reach CRS goals.

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#### **Parents**

Because providing a positive learning environment is a primary focus at Children Reaching for the Sky, we expect that all parents will encourage students to follow the three Rs of behavior: Respect, Responsibility, and Rules of the school.

#### Transportation Policy

Children Reaching for the Sky Charter School will transport students on a need basis only. The majority of students will be dropped-off and picked-up by parents or walk if their homes are less than three blocks away from the school.

#### **School Honors**

Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor

Year

## Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2004-05 3

## 3rd Grade

Mathematics	#	# Teste	ed	%	Test	ed		MSS		%	6 FFB			% A		9	6 Met		% Ex	ксеес	ded
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All Students	25	25	79306	100	100	99	428	428	445	9	9	10	27	27	18	64	64	51	0	0	20
All Students (Prior Year)	16	16	75509	100	100	100	481	481	521	19	19	13	44	44	23	38	38	33	0	0	31
Female	17	17	38691	100	100	99	430	430	446	0	0	10	33	33	18	67	67	52	0	0	20
Male	NC	NC	40583	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	445	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	21
African American	NC	NC	4041	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	426	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	10
Hispanic	21	21	32869	100	100	99	426	426	429	11	11	15	26	26	25	63	63	51	0	0	10
Asian/Pacific Islander			1935			99			474			3			9			48			40
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4264	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	419	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	30	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	6
White			36197			99			463			5			11			53			31
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10321	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	389	NC	NC	30	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	9
Students without Disabilities	23	23	69060	100	100	98	430	430	454	5	5	7	30	30	17	65	65	54	0	0	22
Limited English Proficient Students			15509			100			406			20			30			45			5
Migrant Students			118			NA			419			25			21			50			3
Economically Disadvantaged	23	23	39415	100	100	96	424	424	431	10	10	15	30	30	25	60	60	50	Ō	0	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39966	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	459	NC	NC	6	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	30

Reading	#	Teste	ed	%	Teste	ed		MSS		9	6 FFB			% A		%	6 Met		% E	xceed	ded
	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ
All Students	25	25	79395	100	0	99	445	445	446	5	5	9	27	27	25	59	59	55	9	9	11
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75492	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	519	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	24
Female	17	17	38743	100	Ō	100	447	447	451	0	0	7	33	33	24	60	60	57	7	7	12
Male	NC	NC	40618	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	440	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	9
African American	NC	NC	4052	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	434	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	6
Hispanic	21	21	32915	100	Ō	99	441	441	426	5	5	15	32	32	35	58	58	47	5	5	4
Asian/Pacific Islander			1936			99			468		]	3			14			63			19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4271	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	420	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	41	NC	NC	2
White			36221			99			465		]	4			15			63			17
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10331	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	388	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	37	NC	NC	34	NC	NC	4
Students without Disabilities	23	23	69139	100	Ō	99	449	449	454	5	5	7	20	20	24	65	65	58	10	10	11
Limited English Proficient Students			15545			100			399		]	21			42			35			1
Migrant Students			120			NA			414			20			45			35			0
Economically Disadvantaged	23	23	39484	100	0	96	440	440	429	5	5	14	30	30	35	60	60	47	5	5	4
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39986	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	461	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	17

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All Students	25	25	78869	100	100	99	436	436	442	5	5	6	32	32	21	55	55	63	9	9	10
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75053	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	597	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	72	NC	NC	9
Female	17	17	38536	100	100	99	445	445	458	7	7	4	20	20	15	60	60	67	13	13	14
Male	NC	NC	40302	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	428	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	60	NC	NC	7
African American	NC	NC	4015	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	430	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	7
Hispanic	21	21	32606	100	100	98	445	445	426	0	0	8	37	37	27	53	53	60	11	11	5
Asian/Pacific Islander			1925			99			471			3			- 11			64			22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	NC	NC	4245	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	423	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	4
White			36078			99			459			4			16			66			14
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10246	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	367	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	4
Students without Disabilities	23	23	68697	100	100	98	438	438	454	5	5	4	30	30	18	55	55	67	10	10	- 11
Limited English Proficient Students			15339			100			399			11			31			54			3
Migrant Students			119			NA			402			16			30			53			1
Economically Disadvantaged	23	23	39106	100	100	95	435	435	427	5	5	8	30	30	28	55	55	59	10	10	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39837	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	457	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	15

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## Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2004-05 3

## 5th Grade

Mathematics	#	Teste	ed	%	Teste	ed		MSS		%	6 FFB			% A		9	6 Met		% E:	ceed	ded
	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ	S	D	ΑZ
All Students	18	18	78906	100	100	99	488	488	498	12	12	13	29	29	19	53	53	48	6	6	20
All Students (Prior Year)	17	17	76019	100	100	100	434	434	499	47	47	14	53	53	39	0	Ō	14	Ō	0	33
Female	10	10	38644	100	100	99	486	486	500	11	11	12	33	33	19	44	44	49	11	11	19
Male	NC	NC	40236	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	497	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	20
African American	NC	NC	4087	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	481	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	11
Hispanic	12	12	31938	92	92	99	493	493	481	9	9	19	27	27	25	55	55	46	9	9	10
Asian/Pacific Islander			1805			98			536			5			8			45			42
American Indian/Alaskan Native			4593			100			467			26			29			39			6
White	NC	NC	36483	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	517	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	30
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10664	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	430	NC	NC	42	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	5
Students without Disabilities	16	16	68310	100	100	98	486	486	509	13	13	9	33	33	18	47	47	51	7	7	22
Limited English Proficient Students			12573			100			454			27			30			38			5
Migrant Students			125			NA			476			18			35			42			5
Economically Disadvantaged	12	12	38679	92	92	96	483	483	483	17	17	20	25	25	25	58	58	45	Ō	0	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	40295	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	513	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	30

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All Students	18	18	78908	100	0	99	491	491	484	6	6	10	12	12	23	82	82	58	0	0	9
All Students (Prior Year)	17	17	76020	100	100	100	475	475	503	65	65	25	24	24	23	12	12	40	Ō	0	12
Female	10	10	38648	100	0	99	484	484	489	11	11	8	11	11	22	78	78	61	Ō	0	10
Male	NC	NC	40233	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	479	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	8
African American	NC	NC	4092	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	473	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	5
Hispanic	12	12	31940	92	0	99	498	498	465	0	Ō	16	9	9	32	91	91	49	Ō	0	3
Asian/Pacific Islander			1805			98			507			4			13			65			18
American Indian/Alaskan Native			4569			100			457			18			39			41			2
White	NC	NC	36502	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	502	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	15
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10665	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	423	NC	NC	30	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	31	NC	NC	2
Students without Disabilities	16	16	68312	100	0	98	486	486	493	7	7	7	13	13	21	80	80	62	0	0	10
Limited English Proficient Students			12556			100			436			24			40			35			1
Migrant Students			125			NA			457			22			40			38			Ō
Economically Disadvantaged	12	12	38662	92	0	96	486	486	468	8	8	16	17	17	32	75	75	49	0	0	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	40315	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	498	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	14

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All Students	18	18	78750	100	100	99	479	479	500	18	18	6	12	12	29	71	71	63	0	0	2
All Students (Prior Year)	16	16	75673	94	94	100	484	484	530	6	6	12	50	50	25	44	44	58	Ō	0	4
Female	10	10	38586	100	100	99	490	490	515	11	11	4	22	22	22	67	67	71	Ō	0	3
Male	NC	NC	40135	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	486	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	35	NC	NC	56	NC	NC	1
African American	NC	NC	4081	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	488	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	59	NC	NC	2
Hispanic	12	12	31841	92	92	99	479	479	483	18	18	8	9	9	36	73	73	55	Ō	0	1
Asian/Pacific Islander			1802			98			533			2			16			75			7
American Indian/Alaskan Native			4586			100			481			8			37			54			1
White	NC	NC	36440	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	516	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	4
Students with Disabilities	NC	NC	10622	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	415	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	28	NC	NC	1
Students without Disabilities	16	16	68196	100	100	98	471	471	513	20	20	3	13	13	25	67	67	69	0	0	3
Limited English Proficient Students			12504			100			451			12			44			43			1
Migrant Students			126			NA			464			14			44			41			0
Economically Disadvantaged	12	12	38558	92	92	96	456	456	485	25	25	8	17	17	37	58	58	54	0	0	1
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	40260	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	514	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	72	NC	NC	4

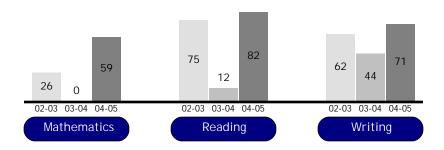
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## Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

#### 3rd Grade Proficiency



#### 5th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

#### ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2004-05

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

	Met Percent Tested?	Υ
	Met Test Objectives?	Υ
AYP Determination	Met Attendance Rate?	Υ
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	Yes

#### Glossary:

#### **Adequate Yearly Progress**

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

#### Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

#### Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

#### Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

#### Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

For More Information on AYP, visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns and go to NCLB link

#### **Achievement Test Results**

#### Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

			2002-200	)3 (SAT9	P)		2003-200	O4 (SAT	9)	200	04-2005	(TerraNo	ova)
Grade	Content Area	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
	Reading	100	55	55	50	90	62	NA	58	89	43	43	47
2	Language	100	43	43	43	93	62	62	50	89	45	45	47
	Mathematics	100	61	61	57	93	56	56	64	95	48	48	50
	Reading	100	37	37	47	100	34	NA	55	100	41	41	44
3	Language	100	40	40	54	100	31	31	61	100	44	44	44
	Mathematics	100	41	41	54	100	37	37	61	100	49	49	51
	Reading	95	36	36	52	89	43	NA	56	100	39	39	48
4	Language	95	38	38	48	100	47	47	52	100	45	45	49
	Mathematics	100	34	34	57	100	26	26	61	95	45	45	53
	Reading	100	56	56	50	100	26	NA	55	100	52	52	50
5	Language	100	45	45	46	100	16	16	49	100	50	50	50
	Mathematics	100	60	60	57	100	28	28	63	100	43	43	49
	Reading	100	28	28	53	88	49	NA	56	100	35	35	51
6	Language	100	21	21	45	88	32	32	48	100	33	33	47
	Mathematics	100	50	50	62	88	42	42	66	100	25	25	52

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at www.ade.az.gov/standards/

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (- -) to indicate "no data available."

Schoo	l Site Council
Council Composition	Council Duties
2 School Administrator(s)	Ü Student Character Development
1 Non-certified Employee(s)	Ü School Enrichment Programs
1 Teacher(s)	Ü Public Awareness
2 Parent(s)	Ü Volunteer Organization
2 Community Member(s)	Ü Improve Communication
1 Student(s)	

S	taffing Information fo	or School Year 2005-06	
Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	2.00	Teacher	17.00
Other Professional Staff	.00	Teacher Aide	1.00

Years of T	eaching Experi	ence for Sch	ool Year 2005-06	
Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	7	3	0	0
4 to 6 years	2	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	1	0	0	0
10 or more years	3	1	0	0

## Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	12
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Hightly Qualified Teachers	0%

## Resources Available at School Site

Special Facilities

- Ü Computer Lab
- Ü Library (Multicultural)

#### **Extracurricular Activities**

# Social Services Ü Before/After School Programs Ü Heart Savers Ü Community Resource

#### Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

#### School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- Ü Children Reaching For The Sky successfully completed their third year of operation with a 98% student passing rate. Each child achieved the level of mastery for each of their grade levels and mastered AZ standards for curriculum and instruction.
- Ü Children Reaching for the Sky is currently expanding the Elementary School. The new facility will consist of six classrooms, a kitchen, and an additional lunchroom. The playgroud area will also double in size.

#### Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

		Arizona		
	% School	% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate <sup>4</sup>	95	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates	12	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate <sup>6</sup>	20	28	28	37
Stability Rate 7	87	87	87	82
Promotion Rate 8	93	96	95	81
Retention Rate 9	3	1	1	3
Dropout Rate 10	1	0	1	6
Status Unknown <sup>11</sup>	0	0	1	4
Graduation Rate 12	NA	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

#### Children Reaching for the Sky Preparatory

#### School Safety

#### School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

The Principal, along with other staff members, will monitor students' behaviors and appropriate language usage in classrooms and school buildings. The assistant principal is very visble and in every classroom every day. He also greets and bids a good day to the parents every day.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6):

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

#### Contacts

	Name	Phone Number
School Site Council	CRS Advisory Council	(520) 790-8400
Transportation Policy	Lee Griffin	(520) 790-8400
Community Resources	Laura Moran	(520) 790-8400
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#### **ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES**

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

#### **DEFINITIONS:**

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

#### TITLE I TERMS

#### Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

#### Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

#### Footnotes

- 1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at www.ade.az.gov/azlearns.
- 2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.
- 3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp
- 4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.
- 5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.
- 6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.
- 7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.
- 8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.
- 9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.
- 10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/
- 11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/
- 12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad.

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